

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 01:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments.

Headline for Wednesday 26 May 2021: Bright with isolated heavy showers, cloudier in far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 May 2021

Weather: Cloudy first thing with outbreaks of rain, drier later with a few breaks. Most areas bright by day with sunny intervals. A few sharp showers in the afternoon, mainly over the Ochils and southern Perthshire, while the Aberdeenshire Hills stay cloudier with the odd spot of rain, and some hill fog.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north but 80% or more in the south.

Visibility: Mostly good, but occasional deteriorations in the afternoon in showers. Hill fog in north where cloud at 400-600m, mainly the northern Aberdeenshire Hills

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	24/27 N	21/26 N	16/22 N	16/22 N	13/18 N	10/14 N	6/10 N
900	12/15 N	13/19 N	14/20 N	15/21 N	11/16 N	8/12 N	5/8 N
600	7/13 N	10/18 N	11/18 NW	12/19 N	8/13 N	5/9 N	3/7 N
300	12/24 N	10/21 N	9/18 NW	10/20 N	8/17 N	4/10 N	3/9 NW
Glen	10/23 N	11/22 N	7/16 NW	9/18 N	7/15 N	4/9 NW	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-1
900	4/0	5/0	6/2	6/2	5/2	4/1	3/1
600	6/3	6/4	8/5	9/6	8/5	6/4	5/4
300	8/5	10/7	11/10	12/10	10/9	8/7	7/6
Glen	9/7	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021

Weather: Areas of low cloud and mist will clear in the morning sunshine. Then dry with some sunny spells and some patchy cloud. Quite warm with high UV levels. A sunny evening though high cloud will be evident over the western sky and this will extend across the area after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% rising to greater than 95%, with early morning cloud likely to be confined to hills below 800m.

Visibility: Very good away from early morning mist.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.